



# Rainscaping: A Beautiful Solution to Water Pollution

## Sustainable Solutions:

### NATIVE PLANTS

Discover the diversity and beauty of our native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants! In this demonstration garden, you will find plants native to the Chesapeake Bay region.

### Why use native plants?

- They are adapted to the local soil and climate.
- They have developed natural defenses to many pests and diseases.
- They are unlikely to become invasive, unlike some exotic ornamental species like .
- They require little use of water, fertilizers, and pesticides.
- They sustain native pollinators and other beneficial wildlife.

For more information about rainscaping or rain gardens visit:

[www.chesapeakelandscape.org](http://www.chesapeakelandscape.org)

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